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## PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST DATED February 20, 2019

This letter is in response to your request dated February 20, 2019 and received by this office on February 20, 2019, for the following records:

1. All records associated with the California Department of Corrections participating in prison population experimentation on so-called "Male Transsexuals". This request should include but not be limited to cooperation with academic research into hormonal experimentation, HIV research, or any other mental or physical treatments/examinations where the results had been shared either internally to prison officials, or externally with academic organizations.

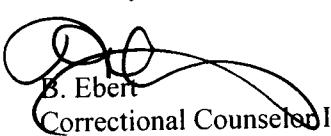
Specifically, any information related to the development of the attached research paper titled "HORMONE PATTERN IN PHARMACOLOGICALLY FEMINIZED MALE TRANSSEXUALS IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON SYSTEM" as developed by L.J. Valenta, MD, PhD, A.N. Elias, MD, and E.S. Domurat, MD. According to this study, there were 86 individuals from the California Department of Corrections prison population who voluntarily/involuntarily participated in this study and I would like to compile as much documentation about this specific study from the Department of Corrections as possible.

If insufficient documentation can be found related to "male transsexuals" also include the terms "transvestite" & "homosexual" in the search criteria to locate more information specific to the study being researched.

Records for the years between 1980 and 1991 in the search window for this request.

California Medical Facility (CMF) reviewed your request and we have no responsive documents.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at (707) 449-6510.

  
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